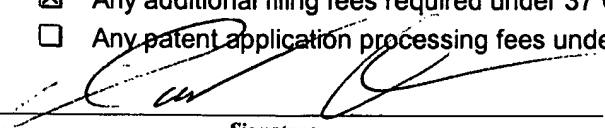
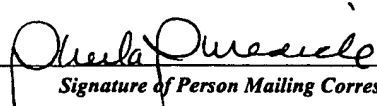


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<b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REGISTRATION AND LOSS PROTECTION SERVICES TO CONSUMER JEWELRY OWNERS</b>				
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claims.

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26. (Newly Added) A method for providing services related to jewelry, comprising:
- B1
- Cont'd
- a wholesaler initiating loss protection services or registration services for a jewelry item;
- the wholesaler including the cost of said loss protection services or registration services in a cost of the jewelry item; and,

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